

# ATHLETICS ACTED LIKE A REAL BALL CLUB UNTIL PIPP'S HOME RUN

## Yank Winning Streak Was in Grave Danger Until Pipp Hit Home Run

Athletics Gave Carl Mays All Kinds of Trouble Until Local First Baseman Struck Deciding Blow in Eleventh Inning.

By Bozeman Bulger.

THE Athletics are going quite a ways this summer.

Up to the present writing they have caused Mr. Carl Mays more irritation than he has felt since Ban Johnson tried to sue and mandamus him out of the league.

But for Wallie Pipp getting so disgusted with their trying to act like a regular ball club that he poked the ole pill into the stand for an eleventh-inning homer they might have stopped the Yank-winning streak dead in its track.

Even with their strange faces, their city ways and those snappy little blue elephants on their shirt fronts, the Yanks got on to them, though. Once their identity was established the Yanks took them across their knees and gave them what they needed. Then they looked just like the Athletics.

But, before we could do it, they made the Champs go eleven innings for the first time this season. It was getting late and chilly and the crowd was complaining about being late to dinner. Thereupon Mr. Whitney Witt, himself an old inmate of the Athletics, showed our boys how to pitch.

Having tried all the pitchers that Connie Mack had thought of they stuck in a fellow named Helmach. He was tall, rangy and wild. Also he was very left-handed.

"I know him," said Whitney, the ex-pitcher. "Let him pitch his head off."

Following these directions De Vore waited and got a base on balls. McKillan, instead of belting at the ball, laid down a perfect sacrifice.

Wallie Pipp, caring nothing for southpaws, took hold of the first thing that sailed over the plate. Bang! The ball was still bouncing around in the right field stand when the crowd hurried home, the Athletics left the field and Pipp was trotting around the bases as a matter of form.

But that does not tell the story. Up until the seventh the Yanks by judicious hitting, base stealing and general championship form had a three-run lead without Mr. Mays getting a sweat. Right then, though, our Carl broke out in a profuse perspiration.

A base on balls and three hits came in such rapid succession that the enemy had two runs and were within a hair of a tie. Carl stopped them just in time. Again they broke out in the ninth, entirely forgetting their raising.

This time they did it up and the bout had to go into extra innings. The difference between those Athletics of to-day and those of the past seven years is very clearly pointed out right here. In the old days they would have quit in the seventh.

To-day they may break out in a new quarter. But the Yanks are now prepared. They will take no chances. By digging around in other fields the Athletics have come up with some old-timers like Pop Young, former Yank and later Tiger. He knows something. Then they dragged in Johnston, the old first sacker from Cleveland. They have Bing Miller and a lot of wise guys.

You can't score those old birds with

### HOW THEY STAND

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.** W. L. P. C.  
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Chicago, 83.727 Boston, 3.375  
Pittsburgh, 64.600 Brooklyn, 3.730  
St. Louis, 64.600 Cincinnati, 1.10.091

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**  
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 7.  
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 4.  
Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

**GAMES TO-DAY.**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.** W. L. P. C.  
N. York, 92.818 Boston, 4.544  
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Phila. 4.544 Washington, 3.273

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**  
New York, 6; Phila. 4 (11 in'gs).  
Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 5 (10 in'gs).  
Washington, 11; Boston, 3.  
St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 4.

**GAMES TO-DAY.**  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.** W. L. P. C.  
J. City, 42.667 Baltimore, 2.500  
Toronto, 82.600 Rochester, 2.500  
Buffalo, 83.500 Reading, 2.400  
Syracuse, 83.500 Newark, 2.433

**GAMES YESTERDAY.**  
Buffalo, 8; Jersey City, 5.  
Syracuse, 6; Newark, 3.  
Baltimore, 12; Toronto, 3.  
Rochester, 9; Reading, 3.

**GAMES TO-DAY.**  
Buffalo at Jersey City.  
Syracuse at Newark.  
Toronto at Baltimore (2 games).  
Rochester at Reading (2 games).

Carl Mays and his underhand ball. They simply walked up and whaled it. And, to show what they mean to Connie Mack, those veteran birds did practically all the aggressive work against our Yanks.

Carl was belted hard enough to lose an ordinary ball game. They popped him for twelve clean safeties, which were three more than we got off the whole lot of Athletics' pitchers. In the pinches, though, Carl managed to settle down and see about the matter. He was a lucky boy, if you ask me.

Yes, those old boys from the cellar are going somewhere this summer.

"What is the nearest thing to a baseball holiday?" asked one of those conundrum makers as we were getting cold in the tenth inning, and mightily disgusted.

"Why, Athletics on a Monday," was the answer. It went pretty good, too.

Up until the ninth inning the game had sped along so rapidly that a well known rooster who asked that his name be printed on account of his wife finding out where he was, remarked:

"This looks like one of them pint size games to me. It won't last near long enough for a quart."

It seems that the playing time now figures importantly in a fan's life on cold days. He has to gauge his liquor accordingly.

A double header figures two full quarts, counting the intermission.

### DODGERS LOSE TO BRAVES BECAUSE OF POOR PLAYING

Manager Robbie Now Wishes He Had Removed Schmandt From First Base as He Had Threatened.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—When Uncle Robbie and his Brooklyn cohorts lost six of their first eight games with the Giants they did not brag a bit, but the blows were softened by the knowledge that they had been beaten by one of the best teams that ever cavorted in the National or any other league. The one game the Dodgers had played up to yesterday that was not with the Giants was with the Phillies, and they smothered them by 10 to 2 last Sunday a week ago.

Now the Dodgers are mad all over with themselves. They opened a series of four games here yesterday with the Braves, and lost by 8 to 7 because they played bad ball in every respect. When the smoke blew away, and the tally in the ninth innings against Rube Marquard had netted only two runs instead of the three that were necessary the Dodgers had gone all right. The Braves had played rings around them in a free-scoring game which the Dodgers could have won or tied if they had been able to keep their heads or had been able to hit in a pinch.

Uncle Robbie threatened yesterday morning to take Ray Schmandt out of first base and send Sam Post there. Now he wishes he had done that. It was Schmandt's fumble of Southworth's grounder in the seventh inning that let Ray Powell score when clean fielding would have left Powell out third after Powell had opened the inning by knocking Mitchell out of the box with a three-bagger.

Powell's blow in the seventh caused the derailing of Mitchell and the sending of Al Mamaux to the mound. Kopf fouled to Barney Hurling for one out. Southworth rolled to Schmandt and Powell would have been out a mile at the plate if Schmandt had handled the ball, but Schmandt didn't and Powell went in standing up.

If Powell had been left on third the run of Mamaux in the ninth, when Boeckel tripled and scored on Ford's sacrifice, would only have been enough to tie the rally of the Dodgers in the ninth. Instead, Boeckel's run won, but the defeat went to Mitchell as the Dodgers never caught up with the Braves after Boeckel tallied the first run of the game in the second inning on a pass. Holke's sacrifice and O'Neill's single.

Jack Watson was the first of three pitchers for the Braves and had a violent explosion in the fifth inning when, with two out, he hit Mitchell walked High and Johnston and stood for a double by Tom Griffith and a single by Wheat, all for four runs. The Braves suffered a severe loss when Hugh McQuillan had his hand split in throwing out Schmandt and retiring the side in the seventh inning after the Dodgers had scored a run in that half on two singles and a pass with two out. The blow knocked McQuillan down. He nervy threw but Schmandt with the injured right hand but he will be on the crippled list for several days.

Dutch Ruether will probably pitch for the Dodgers to-day and old man Dick Rudolph may throw for the Braves.

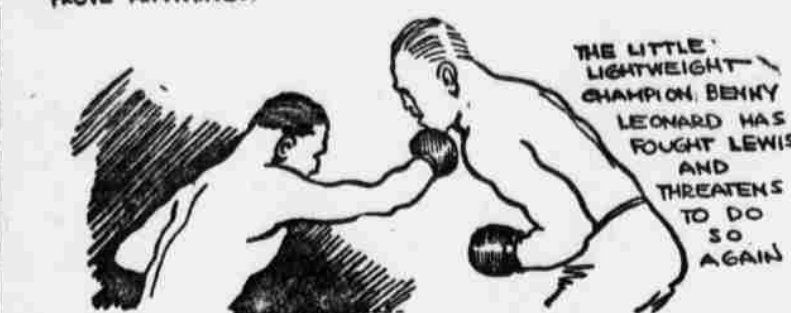
BASEBALL TO-DAY, 2:30 P. M. POLO Grounds. Yankees vs. Philadelphia.—Adv.

## BOXING HERE AND OVER THERE

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GEORGE CARPENTER SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE STRETCHING TED 'KID' LEWIS OUT IN LONDON—A GREAT LIGHT-HEAVY AGAINST AN ANTIQUATED WETERAN DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING.



### Frisch Is Almost Ready To Return to Lineup Of World's Champions

However, Manager McGraw Won't Take Any Chances of His Star Being Permanently Injured.

By Robert Boyd.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Frankie Frisch is due to return to the Giant lineup any day now. The "Fordham Flash" was out for battling practice in the first game of the series with the Phillies here and his return can be expected shortly.

McGraw might have had Frisch in the Giant lineup to-day if Johnny Rawlings was not playing such a wonderful game at second.

It was the first time that Frisch had donned a uniform since he was splined down South and his foot became infected.

With another National League pennant looming up in the distance and the possibility of another All-New York World Series classic, McGraw is not going to take any early chances with his players. This was exemplified yesterday in the first game with the Phillies here when he yanked "Shufflin'" Phil Douglas off the mound in the third and replaced him with Cecil Algonson Causey.

Douglas, after Kaiser Wilhelm's club had knocked him for two runs, complained of a kink in his arm, due perhaps to the chilly weather, and he was relieved for the afternoon.

Causey pitched well against his former teammates although at times he was helped out of some tight places with fast and clever defensive playing.

The Giants did not have things their own way in their first tussle here with the much abused "cellar support." If the Phillies had supported Hubbell as the Giants did Douglas and Causey, the world's champions might have had a real fight on their hands.

The Philadelphia club is certainly in the right place and rightly named, if they run bases as they did against the Giants and commit some of the blunders they did. They acted on the bases much like a lot of school boys. In the third inning they had a chance to score with Hubbell on second, Leboeuf on first and Walker at bat. The former Giant singled to right and Hubbell, who is a slow runner, pulled up at third, Leboeuf advanced to third with Hubbell anchored there, and Walker took second.

Lawler took Young's throw from right and touched "Beau" out. The World's Champions collected their three runs in the third, when Groh doubled to left, which was followed by a single to right.

Harvard Smothers Weak Colby Line.

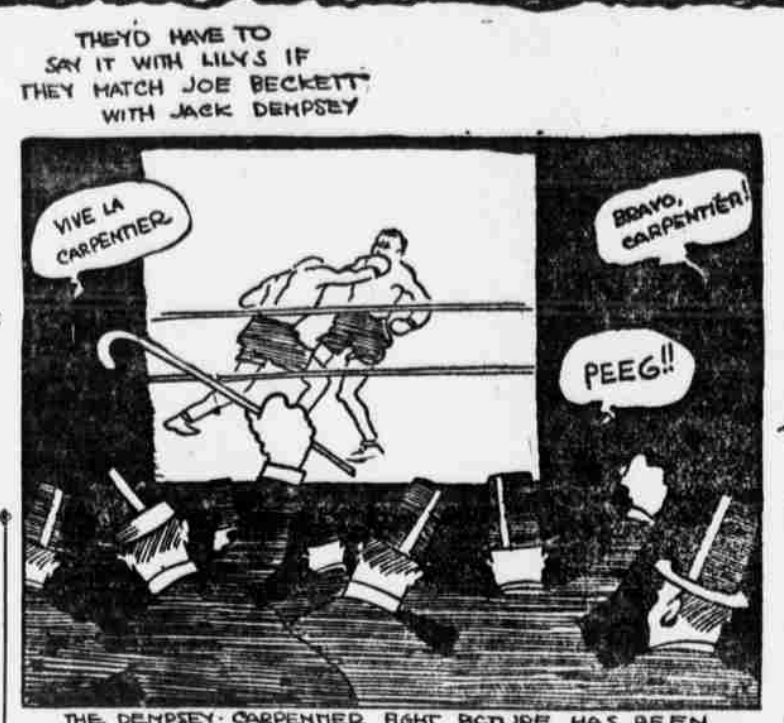
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 25.—Capt. Joe Conlon's Harvard nine played rings around Colby yesterday, beating their opponents by a 30 to 2 score. The visitors, who made only three well separated singles against the pitching of Russell, saw their base only once during the game, while Harvard hit both Porter and Weymouth at will.

Rowing Refugee Chosen.

BOSTON, April 25.—Walter I. Badger Jr., former Yale coxswain, has been selected to referee the Harvard-Pennsylvania varsity eight-oared shell race on the Charles River on Saturday. It was announced to-day.

College Baseball Results.

Harvard ..... 30 Colby ..... 2  
Syracuse ..... 4 Lehigh ..... 4  
Georgetown ..... 6 Georgia Tech ..... 1  
New Haven ..... 16 Yale ..... 3  
Wisconsin ..... 9 Notre Dame ..... 1  
Northwestern ..... 9 Ohio State ..... 1



THE DEMPSEY-CARPENTER FIGHT PICTURE HAS BEEN SHOWN IN EUROPE AND THE 2ND ROUND CONVINCED MANY THAT CARP HAS MORE THAN AN OUTSIDE CHANCE TO WIN.

### Harding Real Good Golfer, Will Soon Be Doing 80's, Says O'Neil, Chicago "Pro"

President's Match Play Temperament Better Than Medal Scoring Ability.

CHICAGO, April 25.—President Harding is a mighty good golfer, according to George O'Neil, a Chicago professional who has returned from an invitational golf week with the nation's Chief Executive. O'Neil, who trained a number of championship golfers before he retired from active teaching to enter business, played a number of rounds with the President at Washington. He said that the match play temperament of the President was even better than his medal scoring ability, although Mr. Harding made the last nine holes one day in 41, which is far better than a mere duffer can do.

President Harding is a hard hitter, and is improving his game constantly, so that O'Neil predicts that he soon will be scoring constantly in the 80's. He does not drive such a long ball, but he is guining in distance, and has improved his short game of late.

White House golf was unknown until President Taft went there to support the tennis cabinet of President Roosevelt. He was succeeded by no less ardent a devotee of the links in the person of Mr. Wilson, but both were of the duffer class, so far as their scores showed. They took to the links for succor from cares of State, Mr. Wilson ruminating some of the most momentous questions of his War Administration over the golf course.

President Harding is said to be really infatuated with the game for its own sake, studying hard to overcome his golfing faults and improve his shots, according to O'Neil. He seeks the links at every opportunity, either in Washington or elsewhere, and plays the game for all he is worth from tee to cup.

Golf is said to have taken a boom in Washington recently, because of the President's enthusiasm for the game.

C. W. O'Connor, Secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, announced yesterday that Frederick P. Kimball of the Lakewood Country Club, Charles E. Van Vleet Jr. of the Lido Country Club, and Merrill Waters, Ardley Golf Club, had been named to serve as the Tournament Committee for the M. G. A. this season.

A new Western course, where the Masonic grip is as important as the interlocking grip, has been laid out in Milwaukee. It will be known as the Tripoli Country Club, and the membership limited to Masons.

James Ferguson, the professional at the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club, has resumed his duties there after spending the winter season at Nassau. Two new greens have been built on the Spring Lake course and the whole layout is reported to be in unusually good condition for this time of year.

The Dartmouth golf team, with Boyd, Gunnison and McKee playing again this year, is getting the expert vote for pre-season favorites to repeat for the intercollegiate team title this year.

The White House golf and Country Club at Haworth, N. J., issued its 1922 schedule of tournaments yesterday.

NEW YORK.—Al Roberts, Staten Island heavyweight, won a twelve-round decision from Sallor Martin.

DETROIT.—Sid Barbarian won every round of a ten round bout with Tony Zill of Youngstown, O., here last night.

COLUMBUS, O.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus bantam, knocked out Billy Epstein, Indianapolis, in the first round.

## By Thornton Fisher



### Big League News

By Alex. Sullivan.

Both the Giants and the Yanks are still out in front now in their respective leagues. The Yanks, with nine won and two lost, have a safe margin over the Indians and Browns who are tied for second place. The Cubs are close on the world's champions' heels, however, having won as many, but lost one more game than the Giants.

The Senators managed to break a losing streak of five games by beating the Red Sox 11 to 3. Mogsridge was hit hard, but tightened in the pinches, whereas the Senators drove Quinn out of the box and lambasted a trio of his successors.

Brower, right fielder of the Senators, connected with Myers' curves for a homer with two on.

Kenneth Williams, left fielder of the Browns, is stealing Babe Ruth's stuff. He made his first home run in three successive days with a man on base. Jacobson, centre fielder of the Browns, got a circuit drive off Oldham with two on.

Sam Jones is due to tear for the Yankees to-day. The locals have won six straight now.

The Reds fielded so poorly behind Pitcher Donahue that he got discouraged and the Cardinals beat his team, 6 to 4.

For their part in an argument at Pittsburgh, Mann of the Cards has been set down for three days, and Levan and Clemens fined \$25 apiece.

One of the surprises of the season is the big brace taken by both the Athletics and Phillies.

The Pirates' winning streak of

Vict Aldridge the Chicago pitcher, held the Pirates to five hits and won 4 to 2. His triple scored two runs that gave his side their victory in the eighth.

Walter Trautman, once a big leaguer, has come to terms with Reading, International League team. He was purchased from Buffalo last winter.

Singles by Wood, Nunamaker and Jamieson in the tenth enabled the Indians to break their losing streak and beat the White Sox, 6 to 5.

Manager Speaker of the Cleveland team used fourteen players in outgeneralling the Chicago Americans.

Del Pratt of the Red Sox is still leading the American League in batting with an average of .514.

Tierney of the Pirates, with .500, is the leading batsman of the National League.

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